

Republic of the Philippines

CITY OF TANGUB



Office of the City Mayor



JENNIFER W. TAN
City Mayor

ADDENDUM TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 038, SERIES OF 2020, TITLED "AN ORDER CREATING AND ESTABLISHING THE COVID-19 CITY TASK FORCE OF TANGUB CITY, AND ENACTING EMERGENCY MEASURES TO PREVENT AND/OR CONTAIN THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 TO THE CITY"

WHEREAS, Presidential Proclamation No. 922, "Declaring A State of Public Health of Emergency Throughout the Philippines", enjoins all citizens, residents, tourists, and establishment owners are urged to act within the bounds of the law and to comply with the lawful directives and advisories to be issued by appropriate government agencies to prevent further transmission of COVID-19 and ensure the safety and well-being of all.

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11332 otherwise known as the "Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act" provides penalties against persons who do not cooperate with the authorities, and commit violations of protocol.

WHEREAS, with the alarming rate at which COVID-19 cases have been reported at various places in the country, and in order to keep Tangub City safe from the emerging illness that may result to a health disaster among its constituents, the City Mayor issued on March 14, 2020 Executive Order No. 038, Series of 2020, enacting emergency measures to prevent and/or contain the spread of COVID-19 to the City of Tangub.

WHEREAS, because the COVID-19 situation in the country has drastically escalated, the President of the Philippines on March 15, 2020 raised the Code Alert System for the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the country to Code Red Sublevel 2, and decided to approve the imposition of Stringent Social Distancing Measures.

WHEREAS, considering that public transportation is one of the key services which must remain available to the constituents, but at the same time poses a great risk for the spread and transmission of COVID-19 to the City, it becomes necessary to impose emergency health and safety measures upon transportation companies to aid in Contact Tracing of Patients under Monitoring (PUM) and/or Patients under Investigation (PUI), in order to minimize, if not totally eradicate, the aforementioned risk.

WHEREAS, additional measures are necessary to reinforce the effectivity of the existing anti COVID-19 protocols.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JENNIFER W. TAN, City Mayor of Tangub, Province of Misamis Occidental, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order this addendum to Executive Order No. 38, Series of 2020, to wit:

SECTION 1. MANDATORY SANTITATION OF VEHICLES. All public transportation companies ("operators") shall, for every trip, sanitize high contact surfaces in their Public Utility Vehicles ("PUVs") such as, but not limited to, door knobs, handles, seats, windows, window sills, and the like, by cleaning these surfaces with diluted bleach (1 part 5% bleach to 99 parts water with contact time of at least 10 minutes). Pursuant to this, all PUVs shall not be allowed to admit passengers for fifteen (15) minutes after their last trip, provided further, that they shall only admit passengers after the vehicle has already been sanitized for the next trip.

In addition, PUV operators shall make sure to seat passengers at least one (1) meter apart, and minimize physical contact between and among operators' personnel and passengers.

This directive applies to all public transportation companies operating within the territorial jurisdiction of Tangub City, including, but not limited to, buses, vans, tricycles, as well as the Libot Tangub vehicles, as well as all passengers availing of their services.

SECTION 2. PASSENGER SEAT PLAN. PUV operators are likewise directed to fill up a Passenger Seat Plan (PSP)¹ for every trip, indicating the following data:

- a. driver's name;
- b. conductor's name;
- c. time of the trip;
- d. passengers' names;
- e. passengers' seating position;
- f. passengers', drivers' and conductor's addresses;
- g. passenger's place of embarkation;
- h. passenger's place of disembarkation; and
- i. any observation the COVID-19 Protection Station

Team or other health officers may have on a particular passenger or personnel.

For PUVs entering the territorial jurisdiction of Tangub City, they shall fill up the PSP form at their place of origin before commencing their trip to Tangub City, and promptly submit the PSP upon their arrival to attending City Health Office personnel at the Tangub City terminal. For PUVs commencing their trip within the territorial jurisdiction of Tangub City, they shall be provided PSP forms which they shall duly fill up before commencing their trip.

Upon entry of every PUV into the territorial jurisdiction of the City, and before any PUV commences their trip from the City Terminal, the Philippine National Police (PNP) representatives in the COVID-19 Protection Station Teams and those stationed at the City Terminal shall take pictures of the PUVs filled in seat plans and the interior of the PUVs to ensure compliance with this directive.

This is a necessary measure that must be taken to aid in Contact Tracing of persons exposed to PUMs and/or PUI's.

SECTION 3. LOITERING CHILDREN. Children caught loitering within the territorial jurisdiction of Tangub City shall be held in place by members of the Keepers of the Peace and Rescue Team (KPART), or the Philippine National Police Officers, and the parents summoned to fetch them and escort them directly home. Parents of children caught loitering shall be met with the full imposable penalty under the law, as provided herein.

Children, for the purposes of the implementation of this Executive Order, are those below eighteen (18) years of age.

The Barangay Council for Protection of Children (BCPC) shall be tasked to ensure that no Out-of-School Youths are loitering in the City, and to conduct the necessary interventions in accordance with their protocols.

SECTION 4. ADDITIONAL MEASURES IN COMPUTER SHOPS. Internet/Computer shops shall limit their business hours to 8:00 o'clock in the morning until 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon, subject to the following conditions:

- a. they must require children to show their Student Identification Cards before entry into the shops;
- b. they shall only cater to children if their services are needed for educational purposes, and they shall not allow children to play any kind of games within their establishments;
- c. that the Internet/Computer Shop shall sanitize high contact surfaces such as, but not limited to, keyboards, computer mouses, chairs, door knobs, handles, seats, and the like, by cleaning these surfaces with diluted bleach (1 part 5% bleach to 99 parts water with contact time of at least 10 minutes), after every customer uses the same;
- d. they shall ensure that customers are seated at least one (1) meter apart at all times, and to refuse admission of new customers if it compromises the one (1) meter spacing;
- e. they shall submit a list of their customers' names, addresses, time of usage, and seat number, and submit the same at 5 o'clock every day to the City Health Office.

The PNP and KPART are authorized and tasked to routinely enter and inspect Internet/Computer shops for compliance with this directive.

SECTION 5. BAGSAKAN/TABO DAYS. *Bagsakan/Tabo* Days shall continue in operation, provided, that all vendors, customers and buyers shall wear protective face masks at all times, provided further, that vendors hailing from areas outside the territorial jurisdiction of Misamis Occidental shall only be allowed to sell their goods in the City upon filling up their respective health declaration forms.

Any person violating this directive shall be met with the full imposable penalty under the law, as provided herein.

SECTION 6. STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF CURFEW. The KPART and the Philippine National Police are directed to strictly implement the curfew ordinance of the City.

SECTION 7. OFFENSES AND CORRESPONDING PENALTIES.

Pursuant to Republic Act No. 11332, any person or entity found to have committed the following acts:

(a) Unauthorized disclosure of private and confidential information pertaining to a patient's medical condition or treatment, except disclosure in compliance with a legal order issued by a court of law with competent jurisdiction;

(b) Tampering of records or intentionally providing misinformation;

(c) Non-operation of the disease surveillance and response systems;

(d) Non-cooperation of persons and entities that should report and/or respond to notifiable diseases or health events of public concern; and

(e) Non-cooperation of the person or entities identified as having the notifiable disease, or affected by the health event of public concern.

shall be penalized with a fine of not less than Twenty Thousand Pesos (P20,000.00) but not more than Fifty Thousand Pesos (P50,000.00) or imprisonment of not less than one (1) month but not more than six (6) months, or both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the proper court.

Violations committed within the territorial jurisdiction of Tanguib City shall be promptly reported to the Professional Regulation Commission and the Civil Service Commission for possible suspension or revocation of license to practice of any medical professional, or civil service eligibility, as the case may be.

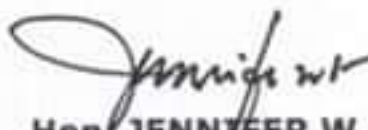
If the violation is committed by a public or private health facility, institution, agency, corporation, school, or other juridical entity duly organized in accordance with law, the chief executive officer, president, general manager, or such other officer in charge shall be held liable. In addition, the business permit and license to operate of the concerned facility, institution, agency, corporation, school, or legal entity shall be cancelled.

SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE. All orders and issuances inconsistent with the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. In the event that any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or word of this Order is declared invalid for any reason, other provisions thereof shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY. This order shall be take effect immediately.

DONE this **16th** day of **March 2020** In the City of Tangub, Province of Misamis Occidental, Philippines.



Hon. JENNIFER W. TAN, DPA
City Mayor

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